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In re Patent Application of)
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Application No.: 08/716,531) Group Art Unit: 1806
Filed: September 19, 1996) Examiner: S. Huff
For: PHARMACEUTICAL/COSMETIC)
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING THE)
LYSINE-D-PROLINE-VALINE)
TRIPEPTIDE)

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111, 1.115 AND 1.119**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 1997,
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend Claims 1-11 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method of treating inflammation comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a pharmaceutical/cosmetic composition of matter, comprising an anti-inflammatory effective amount of at least one peptide [containing] comprising the lysine-proline-valine tripeptide sequence, the proline moiety of which [existing] exists in its dextrorotatory optical isomer form (DPro), [or functional biological equivalent thereof,] in a physiologically/ pharmaceutically